

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$2,685,000; balances, \$1,128,028. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 50c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Chicago, 10c premium bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati, 10c premium bid, 10c premium asked; New Orleans, 10c premium bid, 10c premium asked. Wheat closed lower at 82c; Dec. 84c; No. 2 red, corn closed lower at 42c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats closed at 28c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 28c. The local market for spot cotton was unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

The battleship Missouri will be ready for her official trip by the middle of next month. Robert P. Skinner, United States Consul General at Manila, will penetrate the village of Abayuhia to model a new monument to the memory of the United States of the King of that country. The fifty-two Philippine and the 5,000 tons of freight shipped from the Philippines to St. Louis and held at San Francisco, have been ordered released.

The Philippine Government pays \$113,000 for the Hotel de Orient in Manila and will use it for department offices. H. H. Rand, Postmaster General Payne's confidential clerk, has been quietly dropped from the pay rolls. President Roosevelt withdraws the appointment of Louis L. Williams as special World's Fair Commissioner for Alaska.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

St. Louis County Grand Jury will investigate existence of slot machines. Residents of Cabanne district agitate opening of Goodfellow avenue from Delmar avenue to Fair st.

Services to celebrate the Jewish New Year begin in St. Louis synagogues. John Miller, a clerk, robs his employer and then blinds and kills himself. Subsequently he confesses.

County Clerks' Association advocates the repeal of existing road laws and the enactment of a general law.

Vivian Campbell, 6 years old, refuses to obey Circuit Court's order that he be sent to his mother in Oregon.

Western dreamers discuss latest styles in gowns at their annual convention, which convened at the Leland Hotel yesterday.

Sever Commissioner Valliant to establish new sewer districts and draw up bill condemning River des Pores property for sewer purposes.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Former Postmaster General Wanamaker is found not guilty by the jury at Beaver, Pa., of slandering former State Printer Robinson.

Professor Jenks of Cornell will go to China to assist in devising a new monetary system for the Empire.

Five cars were teleported, a tank of oil was exploded and several persons were hurt in the collision of a passenger train and a freight near Rocky Ford, Colo.

Micrometers wreck a passenger train about two miles out of Independence, Kan., by prying the rails and inserting a fish plate. The train left the track, but remained upright, and no one was injured.

Two men took themselves in an express car in the freight yards of Chicago, and beat an expressman unconscious, thinking he is the express messenger. It happens that the car does not leave on time, and the robbers, fearing detection, flee from the car, leaving the expressman sagged and in a dying condition.

An experiment is to be made with stock foodstuffs at the Agricultural College in Columbus, Mo.

Miss Ella Hunter was chosen queen of the carnival at Panama.

Cole Younger and Frank James withdrew from the Wild West attraction which has borne their names and sued their managers for damages. Younger asked the show receipts at Nevada, Mo., and was arrested.

The hearing of the Drainage Canal case was resumed at Chicago by the introduction of water samples collected between Chicago and St. Louis.

Rooming, Ill., will dedicate its new \$50,000 Courthouse, which has just been completed.

Fire at the State Fair Grounds at Sedalia, Mo., destroyed the cattle and horse barns, the emergency fire-engine house and seventeen freight cars. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

A Jersey City fire-dragon was assaulted by a band of rivals at its dance's door and found it necessary to procure a squad of policemen before the wedding could proceed.

One of the features of the Chicago centennial celebration will be a reproduction of the confagration of 1812. One hundred tons of inflammable material will be burned on the roofs of the principal buildings.

Bishop Fowler announces appointments for the Illinois M. E. Conference. Assistant State School Superintendent L. J. Hall resigns and Professor R. L. Walker-Hill is appointed to succeed him.

The city of Cleveland, O., is unable to dispose of its bonds because of an alleged conspiracy organized by capitalists against the administration of Mayor Johnson.

Trooper Davis of the Eighth United States Cavalry is the first of the twelve men who started from Oklahoma to New York thirty-nine days ago. The record was forty-five days. Davis lost twenty-nine pounds in the journey.

FOREIGN.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy appoints a commission to the St. Louis World's Fair. Italy's bid will be a reproduction of a Pompeian building.

Twelve hundred bodies of women and children who were slaughtered by the Turks at Kasteria are still being buried in the sun about the site of the burned village and along the roadsides. There is a less hopeful feeling of a peaceful settlement in Sofia and all the papers are urging war as the only expedient.

The two Italians who threw tomatoes at Premier Combes are convicted at Paris and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Browns lose easy game to Senators by score of 6 to 4.

SPORTING.

Hapelite and Adams are scheduled to meet to-night in a special wrestling bout. Winners at Delmar races yesterday were Lora J. Harry Griffith, Lord Hemenes, Frank Bell, Montana Perce and First Masson.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Nordland, from Rotterdam; Heilgolv, from Copenhagen; Minnesota, from London; Hesperia, from Naples; Kronland, from Antwerp; Astoria, from Glasgow.

Plymouth, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Deutschland, from New York.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Partisan, from Glasgow.

Glasgow, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Sardinian, from Montreal.

Plymouth, Sept. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Patricia, New York.

Southampton, Sept. 21.—Sailed: Friedrich der Grosse, New York.

Gibraltar, Sept. 21.—Sailed: Hohenzollern, New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Victorian, from Liverpool.

Cherbourg, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Deutschland, New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg and preceded.

Antwerp, Sept. 21.—Arrived: Finland, New York.

GRAND JURY FOREMAN FOR FOLK

W. B. Plummer of Cole County Favors His Nomination for Governor.

SAYS SENTIMENT IS GENERAL.

Declares He Will Be Help to Ticket and Put Away Charges Made Against Democrats as to Boodling.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 21.—W. B. Plummer, foreman of the Cole County Grand Jury, which has been investigating legislative corruption during the two weeks of its existence, is in favor of the nomination of Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk for Governor. Mr. Plummer is one of the best-known and highly respected citizens of Cole County, and a thorough-going Democrat.

The first news of his position on the gubernatorial situation occurred last week after an arduous day's work in the Grand Jury. A politician of Jefferson City remarked to a group of men, of whom Mr. Plummer was one, that there were not a half-dozen persons in Jefferson City who were for Folk for Governor.

"Well, let me tell you," quickly spoke up the Grand Jury foreman, "that if there are six others, I am the seventh who is now in Jefferson City. I am for him for Governor, from start to finish."

Afterwards Mr. Plummer said that in his part of the county the majority were for Folk.

"I am not posted on Jefferson City," said Mr. Plummer, "but I think that the sentiment is general in my part of the county, though little has been said about the matter."

"Mr. Folk has done a great work, and we are now engaged in trying to continue it here at the Capitol. As a Democrat I favor the nomination of Mr. Folk. He will be a help to the ticket and put away the charges that the Democrats are in the least degree sympathizing with boodling and boodlers."

Chairman Atkins in City. State Chairman T. J. Atkins arrived yesterday from his home in Humanville, where he has been for the last ten days. He expects to be in St. Louis and at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee for several days attending to the duties of his position.

SIXTY-EIGHT MORE PRECINCTS. New Boundaries to Contain 300 Instead of 400 Voters.

Secretary John Ellerman, Jr., of the Board of Election Commissioners has completed the redistricting of the city as far as the precincts are concerned, and is now waiting for the joint committee of the Council and House to decide on the ward boundaries.

There is an increase in the number of precincts in all the wards. This is due because the present division is based on 200 votes in each precinct, while formerly it was 400. The greatest increase is in the First, Tenth and Twenty-eighth wards, while the Nineteenth is the only one remaining the same as in 1900.

The total is 407 precincts, against 333 in 1900, an increase of 74 precincts. The following table shows the number of precincts in each ward:

Ward	No. Precincts	No. Precincts in 1900
First	24	12
Second	24	12
Third	24	12
Fourth	24	12
Fifth	24	12
Sixth	24	12
Seventh	24	12
Eighth	24	12
Ninth	24	12
Tenth	24	12
Eleventh	24	12
Twelfth	24	12
Thirteenth	24	12
Fourteenth	24	12
Fifteenth	24	12
Sixteenth	24	12
Seventeenth	24	12
Eighteenth	24	12
Nineteenth	24	12
Twentieth	24	12
Twenty-first	24	12
Twenty-second	24	12
Twenty-third	24	12
Twenty-fourth	24	12
Twenty-fifth	24	12
Twenty-sixth	24	12
Twenty-seventh	24	12
Twenty-eighth	24	12
Totals	407	333

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SHOT ON HIS RETURN HOME. Woman With Jim Frost Claims to Be His Wife.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Carthage, Mo., Sept. 21.—Jim Frost, an Indian, was shot Saturday at Neck City, near here, by R. E. Bowles.

Pearl Rowland, who represented herself to be Frost's wife, was with him at the time he was shot.

The girl went to St. Louis to meet Frost on his return from Washington, where he had been to see officials in an effort to obtain permission to buy whisky, he wishing to open a saloon in Neck City.

After the shooting, Bowles's attorney, R. A. Moonen, wired the marriage license clerk at Clayton, Mo., to learn if a license had been issued to them. He has been unable to learn that they have ever been married.

YOUNG PHYSICIAN ENDS LIFE. Note Left by Doctor Stephens Explains His Act.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. West Plains, Mo., Sept. 21.—Doctor W. S. Stephens, a young physician, committed suicide in the office of his father, Doctor A. J. Stephens, with whom he was associated in practice, at an early hour this morning. He took a large dose of morphine.

The young man had a dispute with his father, and in a letter, written before committing the deed, he gave this as the cause. He was a graduate of Barnes Medical College, and was a roommate of Lela Mathews, the young student who left St. Louis last spring and went to Houston, Mo., and attempted suicide.

SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT. Italians Convicted of Throwing a Tomato at Combes.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Two Italians, Picolo and Dacchino, charged with having thrown a tomato at Premier Combes at Versailles, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Although Mr. Combes was traveling simply as a private individual, the court held that the insult was directed against his official position.

Fall of Excursion Train. Fredericktown, Mo., Sept. 21.—Barney O'Connor, a hotelkeeper here, fell off a left arm crushed. He is in a critical condition.

MAY BE CHALLENGE TO THE POWERS.

Comment Caused by Appointment of Former Vali of Beirut to Brusa.

IS REALLY A PROMOTION.

Considered Probable That United States Minister Leishman Will Protest and May Demand Recall.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The

Serbian Government's reply to the Porte's representations says measures have been taken to prevent bands entering Macedonia and that a strong band which was preparing to cross the frontier has already been dispersed.

The Serbian reply adds, however, that if the persecution of Christians and the excesses of the Turkish troops continue and serious reforms are not introduced the Government will be unable to restrain the popular agitation in that viayet.

The unfavorable comment aroused by the appointment of Reshid Pasha, the former Vali of Beirut, to be Vali of Brusa, has caused much disquietude. The inhabitants expected that Naim Pasha, the Vali of Syria, who inspired confidence by his conduct when he became Acting Vali after Reshid Pasha's removal, would be made Vali.

Reports from Beirut say the appointment of Halim Pasha to be Vali of Beirut has caused much disquietude. The inhabitants expected that Naim Pasha, the Vali of Syria, who inspired confidence by his conduct when he became Acting Vali after Reshid Pasha's removal, would be made Vali.

At present the officials are disposed to regard the appointment in the light of a transfer rather than a promotion, but they are likely to change their view of the case.

It was said at the State Department today that it was the original intention of the Sultan to appoint the former Vali of Beirut to be Sub-Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior, and it is intimated that the strong representations against this appointment made by Minister Leishman were effective.

In his cablegram to-day, Minister Leishman states that the American claims against Turkey are not receiving satisfaction from the Porte.

Communications have reached the State Department urging this Government to say or do something at the State Department to put a stop to the atrocities in Turkey. It is said that the pressure does not emanate from the missionaries. Officials at the State Department are reticent about the probability of the United States giving expression to the feeling which the alleged atrocities in Turkey are viewed by the people of the United States, but they say that reports from Turkey show the death and destruction perpetrated in sections of that country are of such character as to shock civilization and necessarily are of deep concern to us.

PARKS'S UNION IS SUSPENDED. President Buchanan Refuses to Recognize New York Man.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—The International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention held a noisy session this morning. Affairs are in such chaos that President Buchanan has announced he will not deliver his annual address.

Buchanan said this afternoon, after the meeting had adjourned for the day, that he suspended Sam Parks's union from New York, but that the Credentials Committee will do remains to be seen. The committee will report to-morrow.

Parks made a demonstration on the floor to-day, interrupting the proceedings by jumping to his feet at every opportunity. Buchanan never allowed him to get a word in, and he was "out of order."

At the opera-house Grand Master Edward Rossman of the Grand Lodge of Maryland delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Governor John Walter Smith on the part of Maryland and Mayor Robert M. McLane for Baltimore.

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BIG ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

Twenty-Five Thousand Odd Fellows Gather in Annual Conclave at Baltimore.

DELEGATES ARRIVING HOURLY.

Several Important Changes in the Lodges and the Ritual Come Up for Disposition at Meeting.

Baltimore, Sept. 21.—The opening exercises of the annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows began here this morning at 9 o'clock in Ford's opera-house. The Sovereign Grand Lodge previously assembled at Renner's Hotel and marched to the opera-house under command of Grand Marshal John B. Hockburn of Indiana, escorted by the patriotic militia.

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FENDER SAVED GIRL'S LIFE.

Agnes Brown Carried Several Feet After Being Struck.

Agnes Brown, 7 years old, living at No. 423 North Broadway, had a miraculous escape from being crushed to death last night by a street car.

She was crossing the street at No. 2636 North Seventh street when she was run down by a Bellefontaine car. Motorman James Farley did not notice the child, on account of the shadows in the street, until the car was on her. He attempted to stop the car, but was too late.

The child was caught by the f